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AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm on the Hondo between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Saturday, June 6th

Twelve good gentle Mares and Colts and two good Jacks. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Henry Stiegler

Closing of The School.

This week marked the closing of the 1913-1914 term of the Hondo High School. There were twelve graduates this year, as follows: Bessie Mae Chancey, Sterling Fly, Verna Mae Hudspeth, Jake Miller, Evelyn de Montel, Hilda Muennink, Bailey Rogers, Emabel Rogers, Johnanna Rothe, Nanna Smith, Nettie Woolls, and Marguerite Wanshaff. One can say without flattery that the 1914 graduating class is one to reflect honor and credit upon the Hondo High School.

Rev. M. K. Fred preached the commencement sermon to a large audience at the Methodist church Sunday. At the opening of the service, the graduating class filed into the chapel, while the organist, Miss Annie Callahan, played soft music, and were seated directly in front of the pulpit. After a beautiful song service by the choir, Rev. Fred preached an eloquent sermon from the text—
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold."—Proverbs 22:1.

The preacher painted an eloquent picture of the magnificent grandeur of man in the scheme of creation—so divine in origin, so god-like in potentialities—and counseled the graduates to go on in growth and development until they reach the acme of riches—living favour and a good name!

Sterling Fly entertained the members of the graduating class with a social at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, Monday evening. On the same evening Miss Lillian Brucks entertained the pupils of the seventh grade at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

The palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jones was the scene of "feasting and merriment" Tuesday when the Alumni Association of the Hondo High School gathered with the Trustees, their wives and a few invited friends for its second annual reception. The Class of '14 were, of course, the honor guests of the evening. Upon arrival the guests were graciously received by the Reception Committee and ushered into the spacious parlors where their interest was held during the early part of the evening by novel and amusing contests devised by the thoughtful Entertainment Committee. Then the party gathered around the "flowing bowl" where Miss Jennie Woolls presided and with Prof. A. F. Serafine ably officiating as Toast master, the following toasts were proposed: "The Hondo High School Alumni" and "The Class of '14". The former was responded to by Prof. M. F. Kennedy in a few thoughtful and well directed words and the latter by Rev. M. K. Fred who in a masterly response spoke of the evils that lie in the wine cup and which are too often met with and too seldom avoided. "Later in the evening delightful refreshments of frozen ices and wafers were served. Those present were: Misses Hilda Muennink, Marguerite Wanshaff, Evelyn de Montel, Johnanna Rothe, Verna Mae Hudspeth, Emabel Rogers, Nettie Woolls, Bessie Mae Chancey, Messrs. Bailey Rogers, Jake Miller

and Sterling Fly, class of '14; Mrs. T. C. Barnes, '04; Mrs. T. B. Holloway, '07; Mrs. E. R. Finck, '09; Misses Linnie Beal '07; Laurie Woolls, '11; Myrtle Ulbrich, '11; Emma Muennink, '12; Jennie Woolls, '13; Mabel Holloway, '13; Messrs. Hugo Schweers, '09; Emmitt de Montel, '10; Louis Brucks, '12; Prof. A. F. Serafine, Prof. M. F. Kennedy, Misses Georgia Spencer, Stella Stone, Beulah Whitehead, and Ruby Knowlin, Rev. M. K. Fred, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. King, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Messrs. T. B. Holloway and T. C. Barnes. L. T. B.

Hondo play-goers were given a treat last Wednesday night when some of our young pupils of the High School staged the charming little drama, "The Kingdom of Heart's Content".

The play was a great success in every way. Every member of the cast deserves special mention and much credit is due Miss Mantadelle Yarborough, the directress, whose talent and work made the successful play possible.

The cast was as follows:
Tom Lansing, A Senior in Law,
Osborne Chancey.
Miles Alden, A Boston Law Student,
Sterling Fly.
Sidney Hilton, A Student Card Sharp,
Wesley McLaugherty.
Billy Merrill, A Little Freshman,
Joe Monkhouse.
Ralph Lawrence, A Football Coach,
Bailey Rogers.
The Burglar, A Knight of the Jims,
Wesley McLaugherty.
Millicent Merrill, In Search of Her Prince,
Bessie Mae Chancey.
Shirley Hathaway, Who Thinks all the World of Ralph, Emabel Rogers.
Dixie Davis, A Superstitious Southern Coed, Evelyn de Montel.
Madge Lansing, Hostess at Sing Sing Cottage, Johnanna Rothe.
Eloise Elmer, A Devotee of Art and Adjectives, Marguerite Wanshaff.



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Frances Palmer, With Literary Aspirations, Nellie Wilson. Gretchen Lansing, Who Wants to Grow Up, Verna Mae Hudspeth. Amy Dean, A Coed Who Loves Football, Nanna Smith. Pauline Thayer and Judith Gray. Known as Punch and Judy. Ruth Chancey and Bessie Brucks. Mrs. Wilberton, Aunt to Madge, Gretchen and Tom, Belle Hancock. Tilly, A Maid who "Loves de Putecher Boy", Hilda Muennink. The entertainment was concluded with a laughable one-act farce entitled, "Frank Glynn's Wife, or an American Haram". This little farce was well done and was indeed a credit to all those taking part and to Prof. Serafine, their able coach. The cast was as follows: Frank Glynn and Alice Glynn, A Newly Married Couple. Ralph Windrow and Lola Buchanan. Mrs. Glynn, Frank's Mother. Jennie Mae Dowdy. Stella Glynn, His Sister. Abbie Bradley. Gertie, Alice's Cousin. Johnanna Rothe. Norah, A Servant Girl. Hazel Heath. Ed. Asbury, Frank's College Chum. Joe Monkhouse.

The graduating class was entertained by Mesdames H. J. Meyer and T. B. Holloway at the elegant home of the former Thursday evening. The parlors were tastefully decorated in class colors, sweet peas and potted plants. A number of games of forty-two were played and punch was served throughout the evening. All spent a most enjoyable time.

Commencement week closed with the graduating exercises at the Auditorium Friday night.

We went to press too early to give more than the program of that, which was as follows:

1. Invocation.
2. Salutatorian, Marguerite Wanshaff.
3. Music, Instrumental, Johnanna Rothe.
4. Class History, Verna Mae Hudspeth.
5. Class Prophecy, Evelyn de Montel.
6. Song, Nettie Woolls, Bessie Mae Chancey, Jake Miller and Sterling Fly.
7. Class Poem, Nanna Smith.
8. Class Will, Emabel Rogers.
9. Giftarian, Bailey Rogers.
10. Valedictorian, Hilda Muennink.
11. Presentation of Diplomas.
12. Benediction.

Good Bread.

This bright sunny weather, just after such abundant rains, will make all crops grow so fast that one can almost hear the joints "crack". Naturally every one is elated at the prospects. With a few days fair weather, the weeds and grass will disappear and the corn and cotton will have "clear fields". This means much prosperity, and tremendous business a little later. When people have money or good prospects for getting money, it is natural to want good things to eat, and among the first desires is good bread and cakes. Good bread and cakes require good material, and a good cook to combine same. This you will find in the products of the City Bakery, one price to every body. A square deal and up to date goods is what we offer you, let us practice on you what we preach.

Yours for a fair deal,
MATT RATH,
City Baker and Confectioner.

Commissioners Court.

The court continued in session as a Board of Equalization until Tuesday. A number of assessments were raised, ranging from \$200 to \$14,000.

By agreement the assessment of the Medina Valley Irrigation Co. was fixed as follows: For main dam, diversion dam, reservoir lands, main canal and distributing canals, horses and machinery at a total of \$1,129,850. The same assessment last year was \$1,050,330.

On Tuesday the court requested the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. to make a road crossing at Contis Ave. in Lacoste at request of the citizens.

The court adjourned Tuesday afternoon to meet again on June 8th and 9th to hear complaints regarding assessments.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to my relatives and friends for the kindly assistance extended me in my recent illness and assure you that the same will be remembered and appreciated. Respectfully,
MRS. ANNIE SAATHOFF.

New Fountain Notes.

It is raining again this morning and has been raining most every day for the past two weeks, which is discouraging the farmers, as the fields are full of weeds and cannot be worked. The oat farmers will probably lose most of their oats, as the same is as yet not cut and much of it is down from wind and rain.

All of the creeks in this neighborhood were swollen last week. John Helmke and sisters were water-bound by the same for a day and spent the day with John Muennink's family.

Louis Schlentz left Monday with a car of cattle for Ft. Worth.

W. J. Saathoff also marketed a bunch of cattle in San Antonio the first of the week.

Mrs. Anton Burger and Mrs. Anna Saathoff returned Sunday from San Antonio where Mrs. Saathoff had been for surgical treatment. We are glad to report her better.

Mrs. F. J. Saathoff was down at New Braunfels last week visiting her mother, who fell and broke her arm in two places.

Chas. Saathoff was a San Antonio visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weynand of Seco were visiting F. J. Saathoff and family Monday.

Miss Annie Saathoff spent last week end with homefolks and left Monday with F. G. Senne and family for Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Barth have moved from Hondo to New Fountain and Albert Mumme and family have moved from Quihi to Hondo.

Rev. Hoefler, the Quihi pastor, has begun a German school in the New Fountain school house.

The ladies of the Quihi Lutheran Church will give a bazaar at the church Monday, June 1st.

Mrs. J. G. Brucks returned this morning from Brackettville where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Carrie Folk returned from San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Winkler.

Henry F. Poehler received by mail, from one of New Fountain's young ladies, a delicious lemon-pie.

New Fountain, Texas, May 27, 1914.

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Jus' Keep on Keepin' on.

If the day looks kinder gloomy,
An' your 'chances kinder slim,
If the situation's puzzlin'
An' the prospect's awful grim,
An' perplexities keep pressin'
Till the hour is nearly gone,
Jus' bristle up and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.
Fumin' never won a fight
An' frettin' never pays;
There ain't no good in broodin' in
These pessimistic ways.
Smile jus' kinder cheerfully
When hope is nearly gone,
An' bristle up and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.
There ain't no use in growlin'
An' grumblin' all the time,
When music's ringin' everywhere,
An' everything's a rhyme.
Jus' keep on smilin' cheerfully,
If hope is nearly gone,
An' bristle up and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.

—Clipped.

THE only finality is a complete ruin!

No enduring work was ever built on good intentions alone!

THE oat crop has been greatly damaged by the excessive rains of this spring, but the fine season in the ground should assure an abundant hay crop and so balance accounts.

THE excessive rains of this spring have brought on a rank growth of weeds that will be a harboring place for flies, mosquitoes and all kinds of disease germs. A reasonable regard for the health of the community would prompt an early war on these nuisances. Cut your weeds and put your premises in a sanitary condition.

It will be Hondo's good fortune to entertain the Texas Dry Farming Congress in its annual session this year. On this occasion our town will be visited by representative farmers from all over the country, agricultural experts from the agricultural colleges, representatives of the agricultural press, railroad men and public spirited men of various walks in life. It is very important that we accord these men such treatment as will cause them to carry away with them a kindly feeling towards our community. In order to do this there must be harmonious and hearty co-operation of all our citizens. The entertainment of the Dry Farming Congress will be the community's job and as an integral unit of the community each one must do his duty.

Diversion Reservoir At Dam is Filled.

Water went over the top of the diversion dam of the Medina Valley Irrigation Company to a depth of about six inches Thursday afternoon as a result of the heavy downpour, and reports received at 7 o'clock Friday morning, told that the overflow had not entirely subsided. The diversion dam has a height of 48 feet and the reservoir between it and the main dam was nearly full when the rain came which sent water over the top.

This is the first time since completion of the enterprise that the diversion reservoir has been full to overflowing. It has a capacity of about 17,000 acre-feet of water. The overflow went down the course of the Medina river and with the drainage from the territory along the way caused a material rise in the river below the dams.

Vast quantities of water were stored in the main reservoir, the level of the big lake rising seven feet over night. That rise represented the storage of 34,000 acre-feet of water. At 7 o'clock Friday morning water immediately behind the main dam had a depth of 140.85 feet, the surface of the reservoir being only 11.15 feet below the top of the spillway. The reservoir now contains 197,000 acre-feet of water.—San Antonio Light.

Dry Farming Congress.

The Texas Dry Farming Congress is to be held this year in Hondo. Our farmers and others interested should not forget to make preparations for the Congress. We ought to have some exhibits of crops raised here this year. It will be remembered that we had a splendid exhibit last year. What we did once we can do again and we ought to improve on some things. The Congress will probably be held in July. Mr. Fletcher Davis of Hondo is Secretary of the Congress.—Sabinal Sentinel.

The above suggests an idea for La Pryor farmers. All our farmers should be interested in, and attend, this Dry Farming Congress this year. We ought also to have exhibits at the Congress. La Pryor could make a very creditable show if we just only try, and if we attend the Congress we will surely be benefited. Now is the time to begin to think about this and make arrangements for it.—Zavala County Sentinel.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

WHY WEAK LUNGS?

The toll of tuberculosis is claiming more than 350 victims every day in the United States, yet few realize their grave condition until the critical period arrives. Overwork, worry, weakness after sickness, catarrh, bronchitis, tender throats—all exert the weakening influence that invites consumption. To guard against consumption, thousands of people take Scott's Emulsion after meals because its rich medicinal nourishment strengthens the lungs, puts vigor in the blood, and rebuilds strength to resist tuberculosis. Scott's Emulsion is nature's strength-builder. Refuse substitutes.

LACOSTE LORE.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from the Medina Valley Herald.

Miss Alma Wurzbach and brother were here from Riomedina, the guest of Miss Mayme Reicherzer.

Miss Josephine Monier is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Schmidt.

E. F. Hilliard, Geo. Schuchle and Miss Lucile Crane were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Albert Sazman of San Antonio was here to see his friends a few days last week.

Misses Cecil and Hattie Droitcourt were here from Castroville Sunday.

Misses Marguerite Corey, Helen and Elizabeth Biediger, Messrs. Geo. Schuchle and Basil Diedrich, spent a pleasant evening with Miss Mayme Reicherzer one day last week.

Miss Meda Bippert spent a few days with her parents at the Sauz. Her sister, Miss Alma, had charge of the central office while she was away.

Miss Mamie Reicherzer was in the Alamo City the first of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. John Hawkes was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Breiten a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely, and daddy of course is proud of the new arrival.

Mr. F. G. Muenchink of Hondo passed through our city Wednesday enroute to San Antonio.

P. C. Jagge of Castroville was here on business.

Miss Lucie Crane is visiting in San Antonio this week.

We're sorry to report Mrs. Ed. Bohl on the sick list.

Mrs. L. A. Koontz spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger spent Sunday in Castroville.

Mrs. Nic. Jungman and son of Macdona were here Sunday.

Jack Matthews and Johnny Brooks were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Wurzbach returned to her home in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Henry Kaufman was a visitor in Houston a few days last week.

Mr. Leon Charles Fern was in the city for the Penn-Mangold wedding.

Miss Annie Rihn of Castroville spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Keller.

Misses Bonnie, Wiley and Allie Mulcahy were here from Macdona Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Russell and Alice O'Brien were pleasant callers here Thursday.

Miss Ruby Blackwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. McVea at Cline this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peitz and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here.

Eugene Bippert returned to his home in San Antonio after spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Adolph Iltis and children of San Antonio were here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Iltis.

Miss Mamie Biediger returned to her home at Spindletop after a lengthy stay with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Droitcourt.

Misses Marguerite Corey, Mayme Reicherzer and Meda Bippert enjoyed a horseback ride to Castroville Thursday.

Misses Martha Kempf, Adella Keller, Leontia and Hilda Rhine from Castroville spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

The Merchant's Message.

To successfully advertise, the merchant must create an impression that is favorable and lasting. To secure a permanent impression, the merchant's ad should occupy the same position in the local paper ever issue. A favorable impression is created by carrying a message of truth to the buyer, who looks kindly upon an ad that is well written, attractively arranged, and one that carries a message of bargains.

The buying public is always on the look-out for bargains, but looks skeptically upon the spasmodic advertiser, who occupies first one place then another in the local paper.

Consistency in advertising is as commendable as in any other transaction, for it creates confidence in the minds of the buying public and adds force to the message of merchandising.

W. HOLT HARRIS.

Beileids Beschluss.

Da der Tod unsern werthen Bruder FRITZ BENDELE alzu fruh aus unserer Mitte gerissen und unsere Loge dadurch ein treues Mitglied verloren so seies beschlossen dem dahin geschiedenen Bruder ein treues Andenken zu bewahren und den Freibrief der Loge fur 30 Tage mit Trauer flor zu umhellen. Beschlossen eine Abschrift im Protokoll einzutragen und Beschlusses im "Hermannssohn" und in Dem Hondo Anvil Herald zu veroeffentlichen.

Comittee CHAS. KRENMUELLER, ED. BADER, FRANK BIRY. Biry, Texas, May 25, 1914.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One.
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The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Hondo residents would do well to profit by the following example.

J. W. Bender, painter, Main, St., Kerrville, Texas, says: "My kidney complaint was caused by a strain in my back and kidneys from heavy lifting. The first symptom was a stitch across my back which kept me in misery. Whenever I stooped to pick up anything, a sharp pain caught me across my back. At one time I was hardly able to be about for ten days. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and a few boxes cured me. Since then, on a few occasions I have used them as a preventive and have been free from any return attack. I cannot too highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bender had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Medina County Farm Facts.

There are 1419 farms in this county and 905 of them are either mortgaged or operated by tenants, while 514 are entirely owned by the farmers that operate them.

There are 4500 persons in this county directly dependent on tenant farmers and mortgaged farm home owners for a living.

There are 642 tenant farmers in this county and only 13 of them pay cash rentals; the remainder operate on a share basis.

There are only 40 negro and other non-white farmers in the entire county.

There are 44 farms in the county that contain more than 500 acres each. The value of all farm property of this county is \$10,163,000.

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BACK TO THE PULPIT WITH THE PREACHERS

Officials of the Farmers' Union Oppose Politicians and Preachers Exchanging Occupations.

Laymen Make a Stirring Appeal For Old-Time Religion.

Fort Worth, Texas.—There have appeared in the public prints many articles criticising the action of the Farmers' Union in discussing economic affairs and desperate efforts have been made to disrupt the Union by some of the most able politicians and every artifice known in political chicanery has been used to spread dissension in our organization without success.

The Farmers' Union will continue its battle for principles until it plants its colors in the state capitol and any politician who wants to raise a rough house with the Union will be accommodated on application to the headquarters of the organization.

We want to say a few words to those who have been trying to destroy the Union as we deem it our duty to defend our noble organization against the attacks of its enemies. We will devote this article to pulpit politicians as we consider the attacks which the political preachers have made against the Union the most unprincipled and diabolical of all the unscrupulous attacks made against us.

At least seventy-five per cent of the preachers of this state are on the payroll of the farmers; the farmers of Texas have built approximately 10,000 churches; contributed towards the support of religious institutions about \$5,000,000 per annum and the church census shows that 75 of every 100 members of the various church denominations live upon the farm. We refer with pride to the achievement of the farmers along the line of religious progress and moral development. The substantial assistance which the farmers of Texas have given the cause of religion we think authorizes the vast body of agricultural laymen who constitute the bone and sinew of the church to speak out, for certainly a layman may know as much about political theology, as a preacher.

Keep the Yellow Peril of Politicians From the Pulpit.

What we have to say has no reference to that vast body of militant ministers who have consecrated their lives to the uplift of mankind and whose precepts and examples are a beacon-light illuminating the pathway of the human race. We address ourselves exclusively to that rotter of political clergymen who prostitute their high calling by capitalizing their reputation and by lending their occupation to designing politicians, and we appeal to the Texas laymen to use their influence in preventing the yellow peril of politics from entering the pulpit in any of its disguises.

The religious preacher is the most capable servant and the political preacher is the sorriest master the world has ever known. Wherever power is placed in the hands of the latter they invariably become intolerant, bigoted and vicious.

Civilization has many times been compelled to drive incorrigible preachers back to the pulpit at the point of the bayonet. Many of the pages of history are wet with blood shed at the hands of political preachers who wrote laws on the statute books that committed arson upon mankind, maimed human beings with the hatchet and sent helpless women to the torture rack all because they disagreed with their views. When in control of government the pulpit politicians invariably undertake to perform legislative miracles such as casting out witches with the flame of a torch, suborning conscience with shackles and enforcing opinions with the guillotine.

Laymen Plead for a Consecrated Ministry.

A preacher who graduates from the pulpit into politics becomes a menace to good government and likewise a politician who occupies the pulpit debauches the church and becomes a menace to religion. These occupations will not blend. No free government can long exist or the church perform its missions to society when preachers and politicians temporarily exchange callings and a civilization that will countenance such conduct will soon decay. Such a traffic in occupations is as unsound in principle as the white slave trade is immoral in practice.

The hand that passes the sacrament should not collect slush funds for political purposes. The gentle voice that comforts us in sorrow and pronounces the last sad rite

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who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Rain, rain, and mucho plenty mud in consequence whereof news is scarce.

Miss Melanie Huesser left the first of the week on a visit to relatives in the Alamo City.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr, aged about six months, died early Wednesday morning and the little form was laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery in the afternoon of the same day. Rev. Father Heckmann performed the last sad rites. Despite the inclement weather a large cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the little corpse to its last resting place. This entire community joins in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken parents.

Dr. P. C. Richardson, the San Antonio Dentist, came in Wednesday on professional business.

The old Medina River came down on ten foot boom Thursday evening.

Coughed for Three Years.

"I am a lover of your godsend to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief on money back. 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples.

The prisoner who called a Texas vice judge a complicated hyphenated was sent to jail, but he will be free to get out of the hospital.

Child Cross? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhoea; grinds with while asleep and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy infection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c, at your druggist.

Perhaps nothing jolts a young man as hard as to go to the opera and see his best girl show up in box with his rival.

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For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pain preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, and bring the system to do its work naturally. Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

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Beware of the chap who borrows a quarter and pays it back promptly; he may strike you for a dollar next time.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should take a little Herbine at bedtime. It moves the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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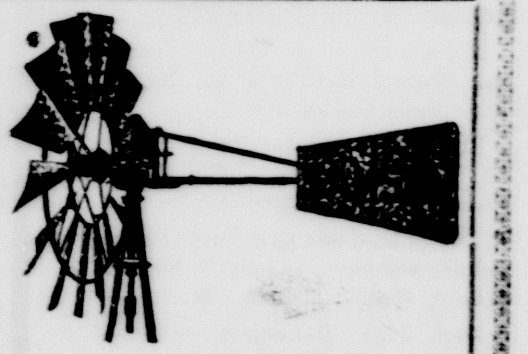
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"Alice is a splendid chauffeur." "Is she? How fast does she go?" "Oh, 50 smiles an hour!"

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Jus' Keep on Keepin' on.

If the day looks kinder gloomy,
An' your 'charities kinder slim,
If the situation's puzzlin'
An' the prospect's awful grim,
An' perplexities keep pressin'
'Till the hour is nearly gone,
Jus' bristle up and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.
Fummin' never won a fight
An' frettin' never pays;
There ain't no good in broodin' in
These pessimistic ways.
Smile jus' kinder cheerfully
When hope is nearly gone,
An' bristle up and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.
There ain't no use in growlin'
An' grumblin' all the time,
When music's ringin' everywhere,
An' everything's a rhyme.
Jus' keep on smilin' cheerfully,
If hope is nearly gone,
An' bristle up and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.

—Clipped.

THE only finality is a complete ruin!

No enduring work was ever built on good intentions alone!

THE oat crop has been greatly damaged by the excessive rains of this spring, but the fine season in the ground should assure an abundant hay crop and so balance accounts.

THE excessive rains of this spring have brought on a rank growth of weeds that will be a harboring place for flies, mosquitoes and all kinds of disease germs. A reasonable regard for the health of the community would prompt an early war on these nuisances. Cut your weeds and put your premises in a sanitary condition.

It will be Hondo's good fortune to entertain the Texas Dry Farming Congress in its annual session this year. On this occasion our town will be visited by representative farmers from all over the country, agricultural experts from the agricultural colleges, representatives of the agricultural press, railroad men and public spirited men of various walks in life. It is very important that we accord these men such treatment as will cause them to carry away with them a kindly feeling towards our community. In order to do this there must be harmonious and hearty co-operation of all our citizens. The entertainment of the Dry Farming Congress will be the community's job and as an integral unit of the community each one must do his duty.

Diversion Reservoir At Dam is Filled.

Water went over the top of the diversion dam of the Medina Valley Irrigation Company to a depth of about six inches Thursday afternoon as a result of the heavy downpour, and reports received at 7 o'clock Friday morning, told that the overflow had not entirely subsided. The diversion dam has a height of 48 feet and the reservoir between it and the main dam was nearly full when the rain came which sent water over the top.

This is the first time since completion of the enterprise that the diversion reservoir has been full to overflowing. It has a capacity of about 17,000 acre-feet of water. The overflow went down the course of the Medina river and with the drainage from the territory along the way caused a material rise in the river below the dams.

Vast quantities of water were stored in the main reservoir, the level of the big lake rising seven feet over night. That rise represented the storage of 34,000 acre-feet of water. At 7 o'clock Friday morning water immediately behind the main dam had a depth of 140.85 feet, the surface of the reservoir being only 11.15 feet below the top of the spillway. The reservoir now contains 197,000 acre-feet of water.—San Antonio Light.

Dry Farming Congress.

The Texas Dry Farming Congress is to be held this year in Hondo. Our farmers and others interested should not forget to make preparations for the Congress. We ought to have some exhibits of crops raised here this year. It will be remembered that we had a splendid exhibit last year. What we did once we can do again and we ought to improve on some things. The Congress will probably be held in July. Mr. Fletcher Davis of Hondo is Secretary of the Congress.—Sabinal Sentinel.

The above suggests an idea for La Pryor farmers. All our farmers should be interested in, and attend, this Dry Farming Congress this year. We ought also to have exhibits at the Congress. La Pryor could make a very creditable show if we just only try, and if we attend the Congress we will surely be benefited. Now is the time to begin to think about this and make arrangements for it.—Zavala County Sentinel.

For Sale—A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

WHY WEAK LUNGS?

The toll of tuberculosis is claiming more than 350 victims every day in the United States, yet few realize their grave condition until the critical period arrives. Overwork, worry, weakness after sickness, catarrh, bronchitis, tender throats—all exert the weakening influence that invites consumption. To guard against consumption, thousands of people take Scott's Emulsion after meals because its rich medicinal nourishment strengthens the lungs, puts vigor in the blood, and upbuilds strength to resist tuberculosis. Scott's Emulsion is nature's strength-builder. Beware of substitutes.

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Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from the Medina Valley Herald.

Miss Alma Wurzbach and brother were here from Riomedina, the guest of Miss Mayme Reicherzer.

Miss Josephine Monier is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Schmidt.

E. F. Hilliard, Geo. Schuchle and Miss Lucile Crane were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Albert Szazman of San Antonio was here to see his friends a few days last week.

Misses Cecil and Hattie Droicourt were here from Castroville Sunday.

Misses Margurite Corley, Helen and Elizabeth Biediger, Messrs. Geo. Schuchle and Basil Diedrich, spent a pleasant evening with Miss Mayme Reicherzer one day last week.

Miss Meda Bippert spent a few days with her parents at the Sauz. Her sister, Miss Alma, had charge of the central office while she was away.

Miss Mamie Reicherzer was in the Alamo City the first of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. John Hawkes was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Breiten a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely, and daddy of course is proud of the new arrival.

Mr. F. G. Muenchink of Hondo passed through our city Wednesday enroute to San Antonio.

P. C. Jagge of Castroville was here on business.

Miss Lucile Crane is visiting in San Antonio this week.

We're sorry to report Mrs. Ed. Bohl on the sick list.

Mrs. L. A. Koontz spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger spent Sunday in Castroville.

Mrs. Nic. Jungman and son of Macdona were here Sunday.

Jack Matthews and Johnny Brooks were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Wurzbach returned to her home in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Henry Kaufman was a visitor in Houston a few days last week.

Mr. Leon Charles Penn was in the city for the Penn-Mangold wedding.

Miss Annie Kihn of Castroville spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Keller.

Misses Bonnie, Wiley and Allie Mulcahy were here from Macdona Sunday.

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There are 4500 persons in this county directly dependent on tenant farmers and mortgaged farm home owners for a living.

There are 642 tenant farmers in this county and only 13 of them pay cash rentals; the remainder operate on a share basis.

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Dr. P. C. Richardson, the San Antonio Dentist, came in Wednesday on professional business.

The old Medina River came down on ten foot boom Thursday evening.

It is reported that the water is running from four to six inches over the M. V. Irr. Co's Diversion Dam.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Louis Mecher of Sauz is still very ill, and was brought to town Friday for medical treatment.

C. L. Marty, H. F. Haass and Alex Tondre, aspirants for the Castroville Post office, took their examination Saturday. A Mr. Ridgeway of San Antonio conducted the examination.

Albert Groff left Saturday evening for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Haby of Bandera County were Castroville visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Balmos and son, Rudolph, and son-in-law, Jim Ney, of Devine, were here several days of the past week, being mud and water bound.

Prospects are very promising at this writing for some more rain.

Castroville May 25, 1914.

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Officials of the Farmers' Union
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Preachers Exchanging
Occupations.

Laymen Make a Stirring Appeal For Old-Time Religion.

Fort Worth, Texas.—There have appeared in the public prints many articles criticizing the action of the Farmers' Union in discussing economic affairs and desperate efforts have been made to disrupt the Union by some of the most able politicians and every artifice known in political chicanery has been used to spread dissension in our organization without success.

The Farmers' Union will continue its battle for principles until it plants its colors in the state capitol and any politician who wants to raise a rough house with the Union will be accommodated on application to the headquarters of the organization.

We want to say a few words to those who have been trying to destroy the Union as we deem it our duty to defend our noble organization against the attacks of its enemies. We will devote this article to pulp politicians as we consider the attacks which the political preachers have made against the Union the most unprincipled and diabolical of all the unscrupulous attacks made against us.

At least seventy-five per cent of the preachers of this state are on the payroll of the farmers; the farmers of Texas have built approximately 10,000 churches; contributed towards the support of religious institutions about \$5,000,000 per annum and the church census shows that 75 of every 100 members of the various church denominations live upon the farm. We refer with pride to the achievement of the farmers along the line of religious progress and moral development. The substantial assistance which the farmers of Texas have given the cause of religion we think authorizes the vast body of agricultural laymen who constitute the bone and sinew of the church to speak out, for certainly a layman may know as much about political theology as a preacher.

Keep the Yellow Peril of Politicians From the Pulpit.

What we have to say has no reference to that vast body of militant ministers who have consecrated their lives to the uplift of mankind and whose precepts and examples are a beacon-light illuminating the pathway of the human race. We address ourselves exclusively to that rotter of political clergymen who prostitute their high calling by capitalizing their reputation and by lending their occupation to designing politicians, and we appeal to the Texas laymen to use their influence in preventing the yellow peril of politics from entering the pulpit in any of its disguises.

The religious preacher is the most capable servant and the political preacher is the sorriest master the world has ever known. Wherever power is placed in the hands of the latter they invariably become intolerant, bigoted and vicious.

Civilization has many times been compelled to drive incorrigible preachers back to the pulpit at the point of the bayonet. Many of the pages of history are wet with blood shed at the hands of political preachers who wrote laws on the statute books that committed arson upon mankind, maimed human beings with the hatchet and sent helpless women to the torture rack all because they disagreed with their views. When in control of government the pulpit politicians invariably undertake to perform legislative miracles such as casting out witches with the flame of a torch, suborning conscience with shackles and enforcing opinions with the guillotine.

Laymen Plead for a Consecrated Ministry.

A preacher who graduates from the pulpit into politics becomes a menace to good government and likewise a politician who occupies the pulpit debauches the church and becomes a menace to religion. These occupations will not blend. No free government can long exist

or the church perform its missions to society when preachers and politicians temporarily exchange callings and a civilization that will countenance such conduct will soon decay. Such a traffic in occupations is as unsound in principle as the white slave trade is immoral in practice.

The hand that passes the sacrament should not collect slush funds for political purposes. The gentle voice that comforts us in sorrow and pronounces the last sad rite

upon our departed loved ones should not rave and rant on the hustings. We do not believe that a preacher can manipulate political machinery and be righteous any more than he could become a burglar and be honest. It is no more wicked for a priest to sell penance than for a preacher to grow rich selling political newspapers. We think it is as immoral for a preacher to seek to lobby while he prays as it would be for him to gamble while he preaches.

There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shriek out and christianity cry aloud.

We appeal to the laymen of Texas to demand that political preachers give their congregations more old-time religion and less political clap-trap; that they display a more earnest effort to reach the hearts of men and play less to the galleries; that they more often hold fellowship with the members and fewer caucuses with the politicians. Certainly the laymen cannot perform their full duty to the church by singing songs, paying church dues and voting tickets handed down from the pulpit by political evangelists. The laymen should become a dominating factor in the policies of the church. Let all the brethren unite in lifting fallen ministers from the sloughs of politics back into the pulpit.

The Laymen's Problem.

It is as important that the politicians be driven out of the pulpit as that the preachers be forced back to the pulpit. We think it sacrilegious for anyone to get his call to the pulpit from campaign managers, to get his inspiration from the cesspool of politics or to get his articles of faith from political conventions. It pollutes the church, mocks christianity and is a heinous crime against society.

We can conceive of no more diabolical hypocrisy than a politician in the pulpit shouting for votes and can imagine nothing more damaging to public conscience than a preacher saying "Amen" to his deceitful antics.

Political leaders may live wet and vote dry and the low standard of statecraft is not offended but when the church turns over the pulpit to office-seekers and their henchmen, true christianity has received a crushing blow and hypocrisy runs rampant in the altar for it is written "Ye cannot serve two masters."

Since the beginning of government politicians have sought to decay the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountain top of power and offered to make them monarch of all they surveyed and while most of them have said "Get thee behind me Satan" a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Texas.

The ministry, unsophisticated and confiding, is no match for the politician versed in artful persuasion and skilled in deceit and it is the duty of the laymen to protect the ministry against the onslaught of these wolves in sheep's clothing and drive the politicians from the pulpit with the lash of public scorn. It is the laymen's problem to keep the ministry free from unholy alliance for it is said on divine authority that we are our brother's keeper.

There is a political machine in this state that would put Tammany to shame and make Thurlow Weed turn over in his grave with envy, and the pulpit politician is one of the component parts of it. In our next article we will discuss this political machine.

W. D. Lewis, President,
Peter Radford, Ex-president
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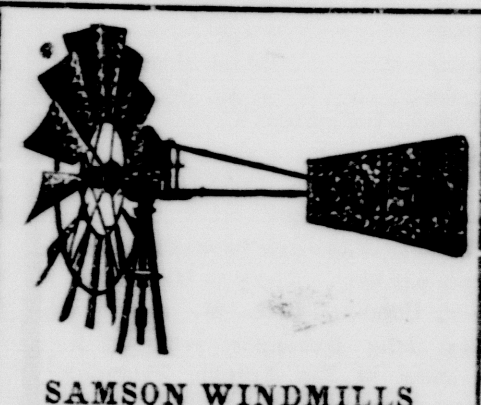
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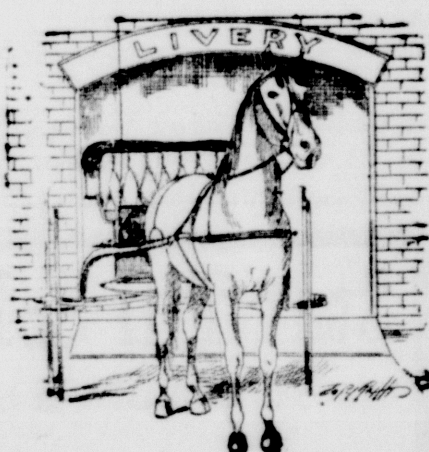
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John Hall of Alpine visited relatives in Hondo Monday.
Have your Klothes Kleaned at S. G. Carter's, Phone 179.
Fritz Berchers was a business caller at this office Monday.
T. H. Ward was here the first of the week from Pearsall.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark of Sabinal spent Sunday in Hondo.
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Joe Langfeld was here Tuesday for the Farmers' Institute meeting.
Ed. Zinsmeyer was over from D'Hanis Wednesday on business.
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For Sale—A thoroughbred female Fox terrier for \$5. Irvin Bauman, Hondo.
August Schmidt, the Biry merchant, was up from Biry Wednesday on business.
A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.
Prof. E. L. Mills of Sabinal preached two excellent sermons at the Church of Christ Sunday.
For Sale—Four pair Peafowls at five dollars per pair. Apply to Mrs. P. E. Haass, Dunlay, Texas. St.
Mrs. John Davenport returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

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John Hartmann and John Muennink were passengers east Wednesday.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher were visitors to relatives at Corpus Christi this week.

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Miss Chrissie Pike returned home Sunday from a few day's visit to friends in San Antonio.

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Mrs. Albert Harper left Monday for her home at Ganado after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Hondo.

Mrs. A. P. Hicks left Tuesday for her home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to relatives near Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bader returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday after a pleasant visit to relatives at Quilhi.

A. J. Flowers came up from Gonzales Monday and went out to New Mountain to teach a class in vocal harmony.

Mrs. J. A. Hardt returned to her home at Uvalde Monday after a few day's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pichot.

Rev. J. A. Pledger, the Methodist preacher at Yancey, left Monday for Runge to assist in the conducting of a protracted meeting.

Miss Eva Harris returned to her home in Uvalde Monday after having spent a few days here visiting her sister, Miss Dorothy Harris.

The Sabinal Summer Normal opens at Sabinal next Tuesday. Superintendent W. N. Saathoff will be one of the instructors in the Normal.

Wilber Webb came up from El Campo Sunday to visit his wife and son who are spending the summer here. He returned home Tuesday.

Wanted, To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

A regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held in Hondo, June 4th, 5th and 6th. This examination is for both state and county certificates.

Ed de Montel, Esq. returned Wednesday from a business trip to Del Rio. He reports fine rains all the way out and the creeks all flowing in bold streams.

Mrs. Dr. W. C. Haynes of San Antonio spent several days here this week the guest of Miss Chrissie Pike at the Armstrong Hotel. She returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Haass, who was called home from Galveston last week on account of the illness of her father, Sheriff J. F. Bader, left Monday to resume her studies as a nurse.

Miss Dorothy Harris, the music teacher, has returned to her home in Uvalde. She expects to return to Hondo in September and resume her classes for the ensuing school year.

For Sale, A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sansom on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden received the sad news Saturday that the little five months and four days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden Jr. had died that morning at Stockdale of infantile troubles. The stricken relatives have the sympathy of all who know them.

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Mrs. Wilber Webb and little son were passengers to San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby were over from Dunlay Wednesday on business.

Hon. R. J. Noonan returned Wednesday from a several days stay in San Antonio.

J. D. Burgin and little son returned to Luling Tuesday after a few day's visit to relatives at Yancey.

Mrs. J. G. Brucks and little daughter returned Wednesday from their visit to relatives at Brackett.

Elder T. L. Webb came out from San Antonio Sunday and went to Yancey to assist in a meeting.

Willie Windrow returned last week from San Marcos where he has been attending the Baptist Academy.

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A. G. Walker, the manager of the Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co., was a business visitor to Sabinal Monday.

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Courthouse News.

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last report.
No. 268, Louis Carle, D'Hanis, Buick,
April 8.
No. 269, P. C. Jagge, Castroville,
April 10.
No. 270, Isaac Wilson, Hondo, Brush,
April 14.
No. 271, C. J. Rihn, Castroville,
April 14.
No. 272, Geo. McCombs, Lytle, motor-
cycle, April 14.
No. 273, Aerial Haby, Cliff, Buick,
April 15.
No. 274, G. D. Whitfield, Devine,
motorcycle, April 17.
No. 275, J. W. G. Meadows, Devine,
April 18.
No. 276, Rev. J. J. Myers, Hondo,
April 18.
No. 277, B. F. Cockrell, Natalia,
April 20.
No. 278, N. J. Briscoe, Devine, Ford,
April 20.
No. 279, Don A. Tilley, Devine, mo-
torcycle, April 20.
No. 280, Castroville Auto Co., Ford,
April 20.
No. 281, O. E. Lacy, Hondo, Ford,
April 22.
No. 282, J. E. Merriman, Hondo,
April 22.
No. 283, T. C. Barnes, Hondo, Ford,
April 22.
No. 284, Joe Haegelin, Riomedina,
April 23.
No. 285, Geo. W. Jones, Hondo,
April 30.
No. 286, Mrs. L. C. Adams, Devine,
May 1.
No. 287, J. R. Howard, Devine,
May 1.
No. 288, G. W. Hester, Devine,
baker, May 1.
No. 289, J. M. Fusselman, Hondo,
May 12.
No. 290, R. E. L. Garnand, Lytle,
motorcycle, May 14.
No. 291, Otto Haby, Riomedina,
May 16.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

issued during month of April:
Jesus Munos and Cleofas Prunda.
Jesus Cervantes and Catarina de la
Jiles Knowles and Ida Garrett.
Sid G. Carter and Mary Inez Hearne.
Francisco Rodriguez and Pas de Leon.
Antonio Charles and Concepcion Or-
Santana Lopez and Maria Ibarra.
C. H. McCall and Ivy A. Peters.
Papa Ladessmo and Mrs. N. Rebera.
George Mangold and Frances Pinn.
Edwin F. Bendele and Katie Belle
Miller.

BIRTHS

reported during month of April:
April 3, son to Geo. Balzen and wife.
April 3, son to N. L. Tschirhart and
wife.
April 7, son to Herm. Bippert and
wife.
April 11, daughter to Rodrigues Ibarra
and wife.
April 21, son to Anastacio Corona
and wife.
April 21, daughter to Paul Koch and
wife.

DEATHS

during the month of April:
April 15, Samuel Etter, Castroville,
white male, 78 years of age.
April 21, Aalga Haass, Castroville,

August Rothe Sr. Dead.

Mr. August Rothe Sr. died at his
home near D'Hanis at 3:10 o'clock
Friday morning, May 29, 1914. His
remains will be buried at 3 o'clock
this afternoon at D'Hanis.
The deceased had been sick only a
few days. He is survived by a widow
and six children, four girls and two
boys.
The Anvil Herald extends sympathy
to the bereaved ones.

white female, 70 years of age.

DEEDS FILED.

G. W. Hester to Mariano Sotomayor,
March 18, 1914, deed to 80 acres out of
survey 4, J. W. Reed, \$2400.
C. D. Earnest and wife to E. M.
Earnest, April 1, 1914, deed to 87
acres out of survey 417, Leo Roark,
\$3030.
Medina Townsite Co. to Trustees of
School Dist. No. 9, Jan. 6, 1914, deed
to lot —, block 60, Natalia, \$1.00.
G. R. Davis and wife to C. N. Tilley,
April 1, 1914, deed to lots 2, 3 and 6,
block 32, (new city block 58) second
Bright addition to Devine, \$450.
J. M. Bright to Jno. T. Briscoe,
April 6, 1914, deed to part of the J. M.
Bright addition to Devine, \$5700.
E. A. and Maude E. Reasons to C.
G. Morris, April 4, 1914, deed to 2 of
an acre out of the Oliver Brown addi-
tion to Devine, \$500.
R. A. Chapa and wife to Adams Co.,
April 6, 1914, deed to 1-2 acre out of
the D. Lieber survey, \$418.15.
O. A. Brown to H. A. Hirschberg,
April 9, 1914, deed to lot 10, block 12,
Natalia, \$1.00.
Chas. Suehs Jr. to Louis Scherrer,
March 30, 1914, deed to lots 5 and 6,
block 13, range 7, Castroville, \$35.00.
Fritz Fasel to Sacaria Moncada,
April 13, 1914, deed to a parcel of land
out of survey 800, Timothy Montier,
\$250.
J. W. Cruseturner, decd., by admin-
istrator, to Harm Frerichs, April 13,
1914, deed to 20 acres out of survey
193, A. Brieden, \$3000.
Jos. Huesser Jr. and wife to Harm
Frerichs, June 27, 1911, deed to lot 8
and E. 1-2 of lot 9, block 64, Hondo,
\$1450.
Louis Schlientz to Harm Frerichs,
Oct. 14, 1911, deed to lot 10 and west
1-2 of lot 9, block 64, Hondo, \$600.
Chas. F. Haass and wife to Mrs. Zou
Hugo, April 15, 1914, deed to 160 acres
N. 1 1/2 of survey 10, A. Ludwig, \$4800.
Zou Hugo to L. F. Price, April 16,
1914, same land as last above describ-
ed, \$1.00 and other considerations.
H. V. Haass, executor, and heirs of
Hortense Markt, decd., to Mrs. Ella P.
Woolis, March 18, 1914, deed to lot 9
and 10 feet off of E. side of lot 8, block
66, Hondo, \$900.
Pauline Mangold to Adolph Tschir-
hart, April 15, 1914, deed to interest in
240 acres out of survey 43, Eliz.
Hughes, \$338.
Tony Williams and wife to Sam Tip-
pins, Aug. 9, 1913, deed to one acre
out of survey 115, J. B. Hughes, \$100.
Medina Townsite Co. to C. E. Brae-
sicke, Jan. 24, 1914, deed to lots 7 and
8, block 61, Natalia, \$250.
Mrs. J. S. Carr, et al, to Silvestre
Cortez, Dec. 27, 1913, deed to lots 17
and 18, block 9, Coal Mine Camp, \$30.
Same parties to Ines Chantaca, Dec.
27, 1913, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 4,
Coal Mine Camp, \$206.

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Medina River, fenced, and in cultiva-
tion, with nice bottom of Pecan trees,
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irrigated from adjoining water hole
that has never failed, by installing
pump, etc. nice fishing place, bathing
and boating. Fifty Dollars per acre,
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I have opened a shop back of Frank
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do horse-shoeing exclusively. No other
work accepted. Bring your horses and
mules to me and have their shoes fitted
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For Sale.

Lot No. 8 and west 2-3 of lot No. 7 in
Block 57, Hondo, known as the Fenter
place. Price \$3,000.00, \$1,000.00 cash,
balance \$2,000.00 easy terms at 8 per
cent per annum.

M. A. KELLER,
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320 Acres

of unimproved land, 15 miles south-
west of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek,
black sandy soil. Price \$6.00 per acre,
half cash and balance in one and two
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Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 76
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balance easy terms at 8 per cent per
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M. A. KELLER,
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J. T. Horger

is again keeping the Watkins' goods
for sale at his shoe shop. 41-4t

Notice To Electric Consumers
and Builders.

All house wiring and any connec-
tion past the main cut out of the Com-
pany connection, must be inspected by
an inspector of The Hondo Light
Power & Ice Co., before connection
will be made by company at the time
of installation where wires cannot be
inspected after the completion of
building, and all open work after the
completion of building, compensation
of inspector will be based on each
switch and drop.

As in a number of instances incom-
petent men have wired houses, not un-
derstanding electricity or the rules
and requirements for electrical wiring
for fire protection, short circuiting
wires, causing houses to catch fire,
also grounding wires, causing light-
ning to rush into the house, destroy-
ing lamps, meters and causing fire.
If properly wired lightning will rush
to the electric plant or lightning ar-
restors which will handle it without
damage or inconvenience.
The grounding and short circuits
cause disastrous results and expense
to the company.

Main fuses must be installed by
company men only as there have been
people who have placed wire, cents
and other things in place of fuses,
causing the burning up of fuse block,
shut down of plant and inconvenience
to other customers. All consumers
not governing themselves by the
above instructions will be held respon-
sible for the damages caused by same.
HONDO LIGHT POWER & ICE CO.

For Rent.

Two room house in the town of
Hondo, known as the Adolph Haass
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One of the best houses in Hondo,
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But the man who once tries STAG is
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where the furrows are a mile long.

The ladies society of the Quibi
Lutheran Church will have an auction
sale of fancy work at the church next
Monday afternoon for the benefit of
the church. Ice cream, cake and
soda water will be sold during the
afternoon. Every body is invited to
patronize the ladies and help in a
worthy cause. Remember the date
Monday June 1st.

If you reside in Hondo Independent
School District and have not yet en-
rolled your children for the ensuing
school year, or if you know of any
child, white, Mexican or colored, of
scholastic age who has not been en-
rolled ring up telephone No. 77 and
census trustee, J. G. Newton, will call
and enroll the same. The district will
lose the state apportionment of each
child not enrolled before June 1st. At-
tend to this matter now.

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J. Hilgers. Mr. Warren completed
his work Thursday night and returned
home to San Antonio yesterday morn-
ing. He will return again in the near
future to give the degrees to another
class.

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Buy your telephone batteries at C.
R. Gaines.

Order your next suit from the City
Tailor Shop.

John Hall of Alpine visited relatives
in Hondo Monday.

Have your Klotches Kleaned at S. G.
Carter's, Phone 179.

Fritz Borchers was a business caller
at this office Monday.

T. H. Ward was here the first of
the week from Pearsall.

Palm Beach Suits neatly cleaned at
S. G. Carter's, Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark of Sabi-
nal spent Sunday in Hondo.

Always ready to serve you and
please you. The Suitatorium.

Joe Langfeld was here Tuesday for
the Farmers' Institute meeting.

Ed. Zinsmeyer was over from
D'Hanis Wednesday on business.

The best is always the cheapest.
Come to the Suitatorium. Phone 222.

For Sale—A thoroughbred female Fox
terrier for \$5. Irvin Bauman, Hondo.

August Schmidt, the Biry merchant,
was up from Biry Wednesday on
business.

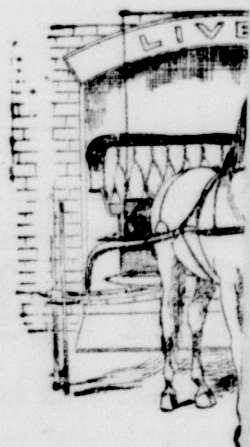
A number of second hand cars for
sale cheap. See them at the Hondo
Auto Sales Co. garage.

Prof. E. L. Mills of Sabinal preach-
ed two excellent sermons at the
Church of Christ Sunday.

For Sale—Four pair Peafowls at five
dollars per pair. Apply to Mrs. P. E.
Haass, Dunlay, Texas. St.

Mrs. John Davenport returned to
her home in San Antonio Thursday
after a pleasant visit to her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

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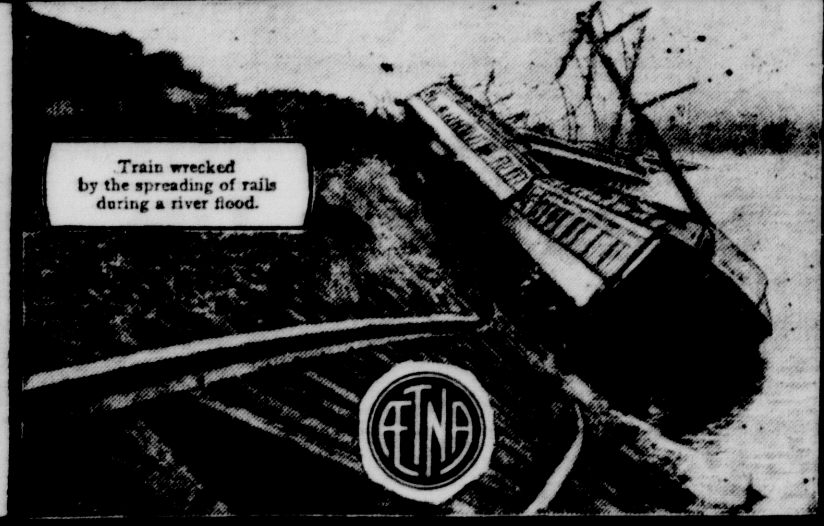
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4th, 5th and 6th. This examination is
for both state and county certificates.

Ed de Montel, Esq. returned Wed-
nesday from a business trip to Del
Rio. He reports fine rains all the
way out and the creeks all flowing in
bold streams.

Mrs. Dr. W. C. Haynes of San An-
tonio spent several days here this
week the guest of Miss Chrissie Pike
at the Armstrong Hotel. She return-
ed home Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Haass, who was called
home from Galveston last week on ac-
count of the illness of her father,
Sheriff J. F. Bader, left Monday to
resume her studies as a nurse.

Miss Dorothy Harris, the music
teacher, has returned to her home in
Uvalde. She expects to return to
Hondo in September and resume her
classes for the ensuing school year.

For Sale—A 2895-acre ranch, four
miles north of Sansom on the Rock
Springs road. Sixty-five per cent
tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one
third cash and balance on easy terms.
Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo,
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden re-
ceived the sad news Saturday that the
little five months and four days old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden
Jr. had died that morning at Stock-
dale of infantile troubles. The strick-
en relatives have the sympathy of all
who know them.



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WHO IS W. R. COX?
Bill Ney came down from Knippa Thursday.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's perfectionery.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

Edmund Haby was over from Dunlay Thursday on business.

For the best service Fone 179, S. G. Carter, the Klothes Kleaner.

Joe Finger Sr. was here from Hantz Monday on business.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

Henry V. Haass was here Wednesday from Castroville on business.

Louis Schlenz returned Thursday on a business trip to Ft. Worth.

I guarantee to make your old hat new. S. G. Carter, Fone 179.

We call for and deliver work. All work guaranteed. The Sultatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitzer were in from Yancey Wednesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal returned at week-end from their wedding trip.

John P. Zuberbuehler and family were moved from Dunlay to San Antonio.

W. H. McClaugherty, the Yancey merchant, was in Hondo Thursday on business.

Mrs. Richard Ellebrecht returned at week-end from her visit to Fredricksburg.

Mrs. A. K. Goza returned Thursday from San Antonio where she had been on a visit.

George H. Kimmey has begun the erection of a new residence in the Better Addition.

Jack Ellhartz, Rudolph Posch and Charles Krennmueller were up from Bry Monday on business.

A marriage license was issued to J. Leighton and Miss Eula Lee Willis, young people of Tarpley.

The Methodist revival meeting that was to begin tomorrow has been postponed until the next Sunday, June 1st.

P. S. Ward went to San Antonio Tuesday on business.

The best cleaning and pressing can be obtained at the Sultatorium Phone 222.

Remember Windrow's drug store is the place to buy your base ball supplies.

Phone 222 the Sultatorium and we will call for your suit and deliver same.

Now is the time to order that spring suit, 10 per cent discount for the next 10 days. The Sultatorium.

J. W. Mangun has sold his interest in the J. H. Meyers Co., blacksmith business to Messrs. Meyers and Westfall.

Found—On the streets of Hondo two new pairs of boys' trousers. Call at this office, pay for this notice and get the same.

Mrs. R. P. Thomas and Master Robert left Thursday for Schulenberg on a visit to Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. O. A. Perkins.

I repair guns and bicycles and also do Vulcanizing at the Hondo Foundry and Machine Co. Shop. All work guaranteed Satisfactory. Edwin F. Bendele.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 200. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

The Mexican supper given at the Ford building Saturday evening by the Methodist Sunday school was well patronized and netted a neat sum for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finck came out from San Antonio Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Finck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey. Mrs. Finck is spending the week here.

Stop sending your kodak films away. There is a new studio in town just north of rail road, between Hondo Second Hand Store and Horger Shoe Shop. W. R. Cox, manager.

Just received a shipment of new beds, bed-springs, gasoline stoves and all kinds of dishes. I also handle a full line of second-hand goods. Call at Hondo Second Hand Store, next to Horger's shoe shop. 42-11

Mrs. H. E. Haass, who has been confined to her bed the greater part of the last five weeks on account of injuries caused by falling from a train at Lacoste, is now able to be up on crutches.

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Mrs. Wm. Boon was a passenger east yesterday.

Miss Jennie Van Winkle was a visitor to San Antonio yesterday.

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A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. If we can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

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For Sale.—Two full-blood Scotch-Collie male pups, \$5.00 each. Apply at once to C. H. Sayers.

Mrs. Joe Fohn and children, Marjorie and Leonard, came in from San Antonio Thursday night.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

J. L. Schneider left Thursday for his home at Yorktown after a several week's visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. I. Hurt.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and little son are here from San Antonio, guests of Mr. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reynolds.

For Sale, My Ivers Pond piano cheap or will trade for good milk cows. This is a good piano and in good condition. Tom Heath.

Gwin Miller is home from Austin on a visit to homefolks while the Colorado river is falling so work can be resumed on the Austin dam.

The regular annual meeting of the Medina County Automobile Club will be held at Castroville Tuesday, June 9th. New officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Horger.

Joe E. Edmondson, a state lecturer from the State Department of Agriculture, conducted a Farmers' Institute here last Monday afternoon. A number of farmers listened to an instructive discourse.

Sheriff W. W. Johnson and family of Gonzales took the train here yesterday for home. They had been out on an automobile trip and left their car here on account of the muddy condition of the roads.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Congress Automobile tires which appears on the front page of this paper. Mr. H. E. Yanow, the manager, is well known to many Hondo people as he was formerly in business here. See Mr Yanow when you need any thing in his line.

Prof. C. E. Peterson of Eagle Pass was elected Superintendent of the Hondo Schools at a meeting of the School Board Friday night of last week. Prof. A. F. Serafine has accepted the position of principal for his third term and all of the other positions have been filled except two of the grades.

Henry Rothe received a 65-horse-power steam plow this week for use on his upper Hondo farm. The outfit consists of a traction engine and two sets of plows of seven discs each. It is from the J. I. Case factory and comes guaranteed to do the work. Mr. Rothe expects to use it in a field where the furrows are a mile long.

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The Valiants of Virginia

By
Hallie Erminie
Rives
(Mrs. Post Wheeler)

Illustrated by Lauren Stout

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Valiants ever since.

CHAPTER V—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an ambitious girl, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Valiant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX—Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

CHAPTER X—Valiant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party.

CHAPTER XI—He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox. Gossips discuss the advent of the new owner and recall the tragedy in which the elder Valiant took part.

CHAPTER XII—Valiant decides to rehabilitate Damory court and make the land produce a living for him.

CHAPTER XIII—He meets Shirley, who has been gathering flowers on the Valiant estate, and reveals his identity to her.

CHAPTER XIV—Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley knows the poison from the wound and saves his life.

CHAPTER XV—Shirley tells her mother of the incident and the latter is startled, moved at hearing that a Valiant is again living at Damory court.

CHAPTER XVI—Valiant learns some of the history of his family from Doctor Southall and Major Bristow.

CHAPTER XVII—He learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds.

CHAPTER XVIII—Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she first meets Valiant.

CHAPTER XIX—Valiant works wonders in the old place. He discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees.

CHAPTER XX—With the advice and assistance of the major and Shirley, Valiant restores the gardens to what they were in his father's time.

CHAPTER XXI—The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is to be held at Damory court.

CHAPTER XXII—At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists.

CHAPTER XXIII—He wins and chooses Shirley Dandridge as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katharine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia.

CHAPTER XXIV—The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside. Shirley is crowned by Valiant as queen of beauty.

CHAPTER XXV—Valiant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Doctor Speaks.

While the vibrant strings hummed and sang through the roses, and the couples drifted on tireless and content, or blissfully "sat out" dances on the stairway, Katharine Fargo held her stately court no less gaily for the stealthy doubt that was creeping over her spirit. She had been so certain of what would happen that evening that when her father (between cigars on the porch with Judge Chalmers and Doctor Southall) had searched her out under a flag-of-truce, she had sent him to the right-about, laughingly declining to depart before royalty. But number followed number, and the knight in purple and gold had not paused again before her. Now the scarlet cloak no longer flaunted among the dancers, and the white satin gown and sparkling coronal had disappeared. The end of the next "round-dance" found her subsiding into the flower-banked alcove suddenly distracted amid her escort's sallies. It was at this moment that she saw, entering the corridor from the garden, the missing couple.

It was not the faint flush on Shirley's cheek—that was not deep—nor was it his nearness to her, though they stood closely, as lovers might. But there was in both their faces a something that resurgent conventionality had not had time to cover—a trembling reflection of that "right that never was, on sea or land"—which was like a death-stab to what lay far deeper than Katharine's heart, her pride. She drew swiftly back, dismayed at the sudden verification, and for an instant her whole body chilled.

A craving for a glass of water had served its purpose a thousand times; as her cavalier solicitously departed to

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fetch the cooling draught, she rose and carelessly humming the refrain the music had just left off, sauntered lightly out by another door to the open air. A swift glance about her showed her she was unobserved and she stepped down to the grass and along the winding path to a bench at some distance in the shrubbery. Here the smiling mask slipped from her face and with a shiver she dropped her hot face in her hands.

There were no tears. The wave that was welling over her was one of bitter humiliation. She had shot her bolt and missed—she, Katharine Fargo! For three years she had held John Valiant, romantically speaking in the hollow of her shapely hand. Now she had all but thrown herself at his feet—and he had turned away to this flame-haired, vivid girl whom he had not known as many months!

Heavy footfalls all at once approached her—two men were coming from the house. There was the spitting crackle of a match, and as she peered out, its red flare lighted the massive face and floating hair of Major Bristow. His companion's face was in the shadow. She waited, thinking they would pass; but to her annoyance, when she looked again, they had seated themselves on a bench a few paces away.

To be found mooning in the shrubbery like a schoolgirl did not please her, but it seemed there was no recourse, and she had half arisen, when the major's gruff-voiced companion spoke a name that caused her to sit down abruptly.

"Bristow, Shirley's a magnificent girl."

"Finest in seven counties," agreed the major's bass.

"Whom do you reckon she'll choose to marry?"

"Chilly Lusk, of course. The boy's been in love with her since they were in bibs. And he comes as near being fit for her as anybody."

"Hump!" said the other sardonically. "No man I ever saw was half good enough for a good woman. But good women marry just the same. It isn't Lusk. I used to think it would be, but I've got a pair of eyes in my head, if you haven't. It's young Valiant."

The pearl fan twisted in Katharine's fingers. What she had guessed was an open secret, then!

The major made an exclamation that had the effect of coming after a jaw-dropped silence. "I—I never thought of that!"

The other resumed slowly, somewhat bitterly, it seemed to the girl, listening. "If her mother was in love with Sassoon—"

Katharine's heart beat fast and then stood still. Sassoon! That was the name of the man Valiant's father had killed in that old duel of which Judge Chalmers had told! "If her mother—" Shirley Dandridge's mother—"was in love with Sassoon!" Why—

"Was she?"

The major's query held a sharpness that seemed almost appeal. She was

conscious that the other had faced about abruptly.

"I've always believed so, certainly. If she had loved Valiant, would she have thrown him over merely because he broke his promise not to be a party to a quarrel?"

"You think not?" said the major huskily.

"Not under the circumstances. Valiant was forced into it. No gentleman, at that day, could have declined the meeting. He could have explained it to Judith's satisfaction—a woman doesn't need much evidence to justify the man she's in love with. He must have written her—he couldn't have gone away without that—and if she had loved him, she would have called him back."

The major made no answer. Katharine saw a cigar fall unheeded upon the grass, where it lay glowing like a panther's eye.

The other had risen now, his stooped figure bulking in the moonlight. His voice sounded harsh and strained: "I loved Beauty Valiant," he said, "and his son is his son to me—but I have to think of Judith, too. She faints, Bristow, when she saw him—Shirley told me about it. Her mother has made her think it was the scent of the roses! He's his father's living image, and he's brought the past back with him. Every sound of his voice, every sight of his face, will be a separate stab! Oh, his mere presence will be enough for Judith to bear. But with her heart in the grave with Sassoon, what would love between Shirley and young Valiant mean to her? Think of it!"

He broke off, and there was a blank of silence, in which he turned with almost a sigh. Then Katharine saw him reach the bench with a single stride and drop his hand on the bowed shoulder.

"Bristow!" he said brusquely. "You're ill! This confounded philandering at your time of life—"

The major's face looked ashy pale, but he got up with a laugh. "Not I," he said; "I was never better in my life! We've had our mouthful of air. 'Come on back to the house.'"

"Not much!" grunted the other. "I'm going where we both ought to have been hours ago." He threw away his cigar and stalked down the path into the darkness.

The major stood looking after him till he had disappeared, then suddenly dropped on the bench and covered his face. Something like a groan burst from him.

"My God!" he said, and his voice came to Katharine with a quaver of age and suffering—very different from the jovial accents of the ballroom—"if I were only sure it was Sassoon!"

Presently he rose, and went slowly toward the lighted doorway.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Ambush.

Not long after from the musicians' bower the sound of "Home, Sweet Home," drifted over the poignant rose-scent, and presently the driveway resounded to rolling wheels and the voices of negro drivers, and the house-entrance jostled with groups, muffled in loose carriage-wraps, silken cloaks and light overcoats, calling tired but laughing farewells.

Katharine, on the step, found herself looking into Valiant's eyes. "How can I tell you how much I have enjoyed it all?" she said. "I've stayed till the very last minute—which is something for one's fourth season! And now, goodbye, for we are off tomorrow for Hot Springs."

Her father had long ago betaken himself homeward, and the big three-seated surrey—holding "six comfortable and nine faithful," in the phrase of Lige the coachman—had returned for the rest: Judge Chalmers, the two younger girls and Shirley. Katharine greeted the latter with a charming smile. What more natural than that she should find herself straightaway on the rear seat with royalty? The two girls safely disposed in the middle, the judge climbed up beside the driver, who cracked his whip and they were off.

The way was not long, and Katharine had read of dispatch if that revengeful weapon were to be used which fate had put into her hands. She wasted little time.

"It seems so strange," she said, "to find our host in such surroundings! I can scarcely believe him the same John Valiant I've danced with a hundred times in New York. He's been here such a short while and yet he couldn't possibly be more at home if he'd lived in Virginia always. And you all treat him as if he were quite one of yourselves."

Shirley smiled enchantingly. "Why, yes," she said, "maybe it seems odd to outsiders. But, you see, with us a Valiant is always a Valiant. No matter where he has lived, he's the son of his father and the master of Damory court."

"That's the wonderful part of it. It's so—so English, somehow." "Is it?" said Shirley. "I never thought of it. But perhaps it seems so. We have the old houses and the old names and think of them, no doubt, in the same way."

"What a sad life his father had!" pursued Katharine dreamily. "You know all about the duel, of course?" Shirley shrank imperceptibly now. The subject touched Valiant so closely it seemed almost as if it belonged to him and to her alone—not a thing to be flippantly touched on. "Yes," she said somewhat slowly, "every one here knows of it."

"No doubt it has been almost forgotten," the other continued, "but John's coming must naturally have revamped the old story. What was it about—the quarrel? A love-affair?" "It's so long ago," murmured Shir-

ley. "I suppose some one could tell if they would."

"Major Bristow, perhaps," conjectured Katharine thoughtfully.

"He was one of the seconds," admitted Shirley unhappily. "But by common consent that side of it wasn't talked of at the time. Men in Virginia have old-fashioned ideas about women."

"Ah, it's fine of them!" paeaned Katharine. "I can imagine the men who knew about that dreadful affair, in their southern chivalry, drawing a cordon of silence about the name of that girl with her broken heart. For if she loved one of the two, it must have been Sassoon—not Valiant, else he would have stayed. How terrible to see one's lover killed in such a way."

It was quickly ended for him, but the poor woman was left to bear it all the years. I fancy she would never wholly get over it, never be able to forget him, though she tried."

Shirley made some reply that was lost in the whirling wheels. The other's words seemed almost an echo of what she herself had been thinking.

"Maybe she married after a while, too. A woman must make a life for herself, you know. If she lives here, it will be sad for her, this opening of the old wound by John's coming."

And looking so like his father—"

Katharine paused. There was a kind of exhilaration in this subtle baiting.

Shirley stirred uneasily, and in the glimpsing light her face looked troubled. Katharine's voice had touched pathos, and in spite of her distaste of the subject, Shirley had been entering into the feeling of that supposititious woman.

The judge, on the front seat, was telling a low-toned story over his shoulder for the delectation of Nancy and Betty, but Shirley was not listening. Her whole mind was full of what Katharine had been saying. She was picturing to herself this woman, her secret hidden all these years, hearing of John Valiant's coming to Damory court, learning of this likeness, shrinking from sight of it, dreading the painful memory it must thrust upon her.

"Suppose"—Katharine's voice was dreamy—"that she and John met suddenly, without warning. What would she do? Would she say anything? Perhaps she would faint."

Shirley started violently. Her hands, as they drew her cloak uncertainly about her, began to tremble, as if with cold. Something fell from them to the bottom of the surrey.

Through her chiffon veil Katharine noted this with a slow smile. It had been easier than she had thought. She said no more, and the carriage rolled on, to the accompaniment of giggles over the judge's peroration. As it neared the Rosewood lane she leaned toward Shirley.

"You have dropped your fan," said she—and your gloves, too."

I might have reached them for you. Why, we are there already. How short the drive has seemed!"

"Don't drive up the lane, Lige," said Shirley, and her voice seemed sharp and strange even to herself. "The wheels would wake mother." Katharine bade her goodbye with careful sweetness, as the judge bundled her down in his strong friendly arms. "No," she told him, "don't come with me. It's not a bit necessary. Emmaline will be waiting for me."

He climbed into her vacant place as the girls called their good nights. "We'll all sleep late enough in the morning, I reckon," he said with a laugh, "but it's been a great success!"

Emmaline was crouched in a chair in the hall, a rug thrown over her knees, in open-mouthed slumber. She started up at the touch of Shirley's hand, yawning widely.

"I 'clare to goodness," she muttered, "I was jes' fixin' t' go t' sleep!"

"I—I'm so tired, Emmaline. Take the crown. Its heavy."

The negro woman untangled the glittering points from the meshing hair with careful fingers. "Po' 'll chicky-dee-dee!" she said lovingly.



The Year Was That of the Duel: the Date Was the Day Following the Jessamine Anniversary.

"Reck'n she flop all th' fiddahs over her wings. Gimme that o' tin crown—I like ter lam' it out th' winder! Come on, now; we go upstairs soft so's not ter 'sturb M's' Judith."

In the silvery-blue bedroom, she deftly unfastened the hooks of the heavy satin gown and coaxed her mistress to lie on the sofa while she unpinned the masses of waving hair till they lay in a rich surge over the cushion. Then she brought a brush and crouching down beside her, began with long gentle strokes to smooth out the silken threads, talking to her the while in a soft crooning monotone.

Under these ministrations Shirley lay languid and speechless, her eyes closed. The fear that had stricken

her heart by turns seemed a cold hand pressing upon its beating and an aigid vapor rising stealthily over it. But her hands were hot and her eyelids burned. Finally she roused herself.

"Thank you, Emmaline," she said in a tired voice, "good night now; I'm going to sleep, and you must go to bed, too."

But alone in the warm wain dark, Shirley lay staring open-eyed at the ceiling. Slowly the terror was seizing upon her, the dread, noiseless and intangible, folding her in the shadow of its numbing wings. Was her mother the one over whom that old duel had been fought? She remembered the cape Jessamine. Was the date of that duel—the death of Sassoon—the anniversary her mother kept?

She sat up in bed, trembling. Then she rose, and opening the door with caution, crept down the stair, sliding her hot hand before her along the cool polished banister. As she passed through the lower hall, a bound on the porch, scenting her, stirred, thumped his tail on the flooring, and whined. Groping her way to the dining-room, she lighted a candle and passed through a corridor into a low-ceilinged chamber employed as a general receptacle—a glorified garret, as Mrs. Dandridge dubbed it.

It showed a strange assemblage! A row of chests, stored with winter clothing, gave forth a clean pungent smell of cedar, and at one side stood an antique splint and a worn set of horsehair furniture.

Shirley had turned her miserable eyes on a book-shelf along one wall. The volumes it contained had been her father's, and among them stood a row of tomes taller than their fellows—the bound numbers of a county newspaper, beginning before the war. The back of each was stamped with the year. She was deciphering these faded imprints. "Thirty years ago," she whispered; "yes, here it is."

She set down the candle and dragged out one of the huge leatherbacks. Staggering under the weight, she rested its edge on the table and began feverishly to turn the pages, her eye on the date line. She stopped presently with a quick breath—she had reached May 15th. The year was that of the duel; the date was the day following the Jessamine anniversary. Fearfully her eye overran the columns.

Then suddenly she put her open hand on the page as though to blot out the words, every trace of color stricken from cheek and brow. But the line seemed to glow up through the very flesh: "Died, May 14th; Edward Sassoon, in his twenty-sixth year."

The book slipped to the floor with a crash that echoed through the room. It was true, then! It was Sassoon's death that her mother mourned. The man in whose arms she had stood such a little while ago by the old dial of Damory Court was the son of the man who had killed him!

"Oh, God," she whispered, "just when I was so happy! Oh, mother, mother! You loved him, and your heart broke when he died. It was Valiant who broke it—Valiant—Valiant. His father!"

She slipped down upon the bare floor and crouched there shuddering and agonized, her disheveled hair wet with tears. Was her love to be but the thing of an hour, a single clasp—and then, forever, nothing? His father's deed was not his fault. Yet how could she love a man whose every feature brought a pang to that mother she loved more than herself? So, over and over, the wheel of her thought turned in the same desolate groove, and over and over the paroxysms of grief and longing submerged her.

Noislessly as she had descended, she crept again up the stair. As she passed her mother's door, she paused a moment, and laying her arms out across it, pressed her lips to the dark grain of the wood.

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The young man thought over the proposition carefully and finally decided he would make the attempt. When October came he shipped his barber's outfit to Austin, fitted up an attractive shop in the boys' dormitory, took his examinations for admission to the University, and went to work. His shop became so popular that during the second year another barber who had a shop near the campus, saw the advantage of having a student barber connected with his business. The young man therefore moved his chair, where he worked short hours and received greater pay. After four years he graduated with honors. Meanwhile, a friend who had money became interested in him and helped him through Rush Medical College of Chicago. The young man is now happily married, a successful practicing physician, and a strong force for good in the community in which he lives.

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